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Who Americanism Is Displayed In Clubs—

In our city Oakland we hear names of great clubs mentioned and how these great clubs publicize the fact that they are Americans through and through.

Let me tell you what I witnessed in a local club not so long ago:

Dinner was served by non-union waiters and waitresses; the paper caps, and noisemakers were all made in Japan. At the bar I found filipinos serving liquor; the wages paid these employes, I found out later, are very low.

These clubs shout "communism" to get a little publicity, when in reality they are the very ones that breed the communists and advocate low wages in their community. Are these people Americans or are they just "red baiters?"

What Hotels Do—

Here's another example of good Americanism.

In a local hotel, the other evening, the first thing I witnessed was the American flags flying from practically every corner of the room.

And to prove the manager was a true American, he employed boys, of school age, because they worked cheap, to furnish the dance music; the dance was supposedly sponsored by the legion. Cooks in this hotel were non-union, working cheap, also, and the union label was conspicious by its absence on the stationery.

The price of admission was high, but the wages paid were low. In other words, hiding behind the American flag at the same time advocating low wages.

Not so long ago it was the legion and the hotel owners that gave all the publicity to the un-American methods of unions, because they were asking for a little increase in wages to meet with the American standards. How about it legion?

Labor Is Doing Its Part—

No one has done more to keep up the American standards than organized labor. No one has shown more American spirit than union labor.

It has kept its head during this depression. It believes in keeping Americans employed at American wages. It buys only American made goods. It does not preach one thing while doing another, such as mentioned above.

Organized labor has fought off undesirables, communists and those advocating the overthrow of government. It has co-operated with our governmental officials during the past four years in maintaining law and order; as I said before, it does things without braging about it or looking for publicity.

If union labor had co-operated with the "outside" interests, what then? But it didn't—they are true Americans.

A Criminal Complains—

"Alcatraz is awful—they never give a guy a break."

These are the words of the latest prisoner released from that fortress-like federal prison on a little island just inside the golden gate. And the tendency of some persons to feel sorry for him and the other men behind those impenetrable gray stone walls is a little difficult to understand.

Certainly Alcatraz is no country club, with all the superior appointments of a Ritz-Carlton hotel, but even so there has yet come to light no evidence that treatment given criminals there is inhumane.

There are plenty of people who find that even an honest life is tough and is not altogether overflowing with good "breaks"—people who have not murdered or swindled someone.

Probably the thing that causes prisoners to complain more about Alcatraz than other institutions is the eternal silence of the place. Once inside its walls the criminal becomes nobody, just a number, and his protograph is no longer spread over front pages, as it might continue to be if he had been put in some other prison.

So long as prisoners leave the island penitentiary feeling they would not soon like to be back, and so long as the underworld fears it, Alcatraz will be accomplishing its purpose.

Mountain or Molehill?—

Perhaps our fine Florida friends, if they keep trying, will some day achieve their ambition to be more like California. After all, they do have a mild climate the same as we.

For some years now, we've been mistakenly believing they would just have to go on putting out their advertising folders without pictures of such majestic mountains, playgrounds of snow, and giant

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Oakland Typos To Celebrate Golden Anniversary, June

Oakland Typographical Union No. 36 is completing plans for the celebration of its golden anniversary on June 28 of this year.

The charter, issued in June, 1886, by the international typographical union and signed by 56 members who participated in the organization meeting, has been preserved by the union. At least 6 of those signing the charter are living in California and will be guests of the union on June 28, according to Homer Mather, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

"Members of the union, their families and guests will be assured of a gala occasion and a full day of festivities when they assemble to honor the charter members on the date marking the fiftieth year of progress of the local union," Mr. Mather said in reference to the progress his committee is making.

Many Applications For Eagles' Class

Members of union labor are filling out their applications to affiliate with the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the big union labor class on March 30, G. J. Vergnes, secretary of Oakland Aerie No. 7 stated recently.

A committee from the order is visiting all unions telling the story of the Eagles and how the national body is co-operating with union labor in bringing about better working conditions for those who toil. This committee carries the credentials of the Building Trades Council.

It is hoped that at least 200 will be initiated on the evening of March 30.

Oakland Baseball Club Eating In Non-Union Restaurant Is Report

The Journal has been reliably informed that the Oakland baseball club members, now training in Modesto, about 60 in number, are eating in a non-union restaurant. The restaurant, we are told, is listed on the Modesto Labor Council's "We Don't Patronize" list.

Officials of the Modesto council are trying to adjust matters with the ball players but so far have been unsuccessful. Unless the controversy is adjusted it is possible that the Oakland club will be listed as "unfair" to union labor.

Barbers Sign Up Many Local Shops

The barber shop in the Hotel Oakland has signed the barbers' agreement, it was learned today from officials of the barbers' union. Another shop that has joined the ranks of the union is located at 1046 B street, Hayward.

Union workers and friends can now patronize both shops, the union officials stated.

Many other shops will join the union in the coming week and will be published for the information of Journal readers.

Culinary Workers Ask Support of Restaurant

Jack Edington, business representative of Culinary Workers' Union No. 31, requests members of organized labor to take cognizance of the fact that the proprietor of Henning's Butter-Kist shop has adjusted his differences with the local and is now operating on a union basis.

All kinds of sandwiches, ice cream and soft drinks are served. Members of organized labor are asked to give the place patronage while in the vicinity of Oak at Fourteenth streets. This eat shop remains open 24 hours.

National Campaign to Fight Silicosis Opened By Secretary of Labor

2,000,000 Workers Employed in Industries Having Dread Lung Disease Hazards.

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins announced that she would soon call a national conference of representatives of industry, labor and federal and state health labor commissions and safety experts and engineers to map plans for a co-operative campaign to prevent silicosis. Approximately 2,000,000 workers in the United States are engaged in industries which have a silicosis hazard and more than 500,000 of them are exposed to an amount of dosage which is harmful in some degree.

Her decision to hold a conference on greater safety for workers followed a meeting, over which she presided here attended by representatives of industries, workers and organizations interested in lessening the hazard.

Serious Industrial Disease

"The elements in approaching the problem of occupational disease prevention are in general quite the same as in accident prevention in that they embody engineering solution and methods of education of the responsible agencies, although in the case of occupational diseases the element of engineering—technical investigation and design of remedial measures—plays a relatively greater part than in accident prevention," Secretary Perkins told the gathering, adding:

"Out of the coming conference I am hopeful there will come plans for concerted action against this serious industrial disease. Prevention is the first though and first responsibility. Adjunct to it some way must be found of bringing the benefits of a workmen's compensation coverage to those disabled by the exposure in or arising out of their work that will afford reasonable benefits without imposing too great a burden upon production."

The American Federation of Labor was represented at the conference by Secretary-Treasurer Frank Morrison, Legislative Representative S. P. Meadows and John P. Frey, president of the metal trades department.

The United Mine workers of America was represented by Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Kennedy, and the Glass Bottle Blowers' association of the United States and Canada by President Jas. Maloney. The Granite Cutters' International association of America was represented by William C. O'Neill.

Organizations Represented at Conference

Following is a complete list of the organizations which participated in the conference:

Air Hygiene Foundation of America, Inc.; American association of Industrial Physicians; American Federation of Labor; American Foundrymen's association; American Granite association; American Iron and Steel Institute; American Mining congress; American Mutual alliance; American Refractories Institute; American Standards association; annual conference of state and territorial health officers.

Anthracite Coal Operators' association; Associated General Contractors of America; Associated Glass and Pottery manufacturers; Granite Cutters International association of America; Grinding Wheel Manufacturers' association; International association of Government labor officials; International association of Industrial Accident boards and commissions; Manufacturing Chemists association; National Bureau of Causalty and Surety underwriters.

National Safety Council; National Sand and Gravel association; Portland Cement association; United Mine Workers of America; U. S. Bureau of Mines; U. S. Public Health service; Anthracite Institute; Pennsylvania Self-Insurers association; Association of Casualty and Surety executives.

Carpenters' Brotherhood Issues 12 New Charters

It is announced that during the past month, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America has issued 12 new charters to local unions, indicating a substantial growth, particularly for the winter season.

The charters were issued to locals in Manistique, Mich.; Woodward, Okla.; Vancouver, B. C., Canada; South Sioux City, Neb.; Alva, Oak.; Arkansas City, Ark.; Sheffield, Ala.; Humboldt, Tenn.; Richlands, Va.; Weatherford, Okla.; Macon, Ga., and Piedmont, Ala.

$900,000,000 Tax Boost Considered by Congress

A considerable increase in federal taxes during this session of congress is regarded as probable by well-informed sources in Washington, D. C.

Two recent developments seem to make the increase necessary. The new farm relief bills calls for around $500,000,000. In addition to the subsidy for the farmers, the continued refusal of private employers to put any appreciable number of the jobless to work keeps over 3,500,000 of the unemployed on federal work relief payrolls with the inevitableness of the government's finding it necessary to continue their employment after July 1 when the present $4,000,000,000 relief fund will be exhausted. This means many more millions of dollars to keep the jobless at work on federal projects.

The tax emergency brings up the old problem as to whether the increased burden shall be borne by those who are able to bear it without decreasing normal living standards, or by those in the lower income group, or both groups. Conservatives want to protect the rich from more taxation and saddle the increased government expenditures on the people of moderate means. The liberals, or some of them, want to bring both groups into the heavier taxation area.

Senator La Follette has a plan to increase tax levies on the wealthy and also impose taxes on several million smaller incomes now exempt. He would raise the normal tax rate from 4 to 6 per cent and start the surtax on incomes of $3,000. In addition he would lower the exemption for married couples from $2,500 to $2,000 and for single individuals from $1,000 to $800. This change in exemptions would increase taxes on a large number of persons with small incomes.

Ban On All Alien Musicians Asked

The proposal to restrict the entry of alien actors and musicians into the United States except on a reciprocal basis with foreign countries was urged before the house immigration committee by Elezabeth Hoeppel of the Grand Opera Artists' association, New York city.

It was pointed out that this phraseology sounded much like the language in trade agreements covering wheat, potatoes and other commodities. Miss Hoeppel retorted that it didn't make much difference whether singers and musicians were classed with lemons, potatoes or cabbages, so long as there was a "fair exchange."

Laborers' Meeting Tonight

Laborers' Union, Local No. 304, will hold a special called meeting in Castle hall tonight at 8 o'clock sharp.

Matters of importance to the entire membership will be discussed, according to W. W. Paterson, Jr., secretary, which make it necessary that all members be present. A special assessment for non-attendance will be charged, Paterson said.

If labor unionists should consistently demand the union label, manufacturers would eventually have to demand that their workers unionize.

Cleaners, Dyers' Union Ask Your Support of Card

Since the coining of the word "chiseler" there has been a widespread difference of opinion as to just what constitutes a "chiseler" and just what effect his operations has on industry and on organized labor in general. It is this problem that now confronts the members of the cleaners and dyers' union.

In the cleaning and dyeing industry the "chiseler" has not only ruined his competitor, but he has ruined himself and the industry as a whole. The "chiseler" has lengthened hours, cut wages and prices to the bone, ruined several hundred workers and their families and has driven from the industry the men who respected the American standard of living, but were forced to "quit" because they could not meet the "chiseling" competition.

Every industry has fair and unfair employers, and it is in the interest of the fair employer that our efforts should be directed, for if we permit the "chiseler" and grafter to prey on the fair employer, then we are "digging our own grave" and building up our oppressor and our wages and our jobs is the price we pay for our thoughtlessness.

The cleaning and dyeing industry has a large number of fair employers that have contracts with the union; these employers should be given the full support of the trade union movement and friends. These employers believe in decent wages, hours and working conditions; these employers believe in playing square with their employes.

Do not show your un-American spirit by sending your cleaning and dyeing work to orientals or to the firm that does not believe in the American standard of living. Give the employer, the man that does not believe in "chiseling" your support. Remember also that the General cleaners and the Moss cleaners are strictly non-union.

Make sure the union shop card is on display—otherwise do not patronize and you will be helping to drive out the "chiseler."

Plumbers' Union Making Headway

Conditions existing in Plumbers' Union No. 444 are very encouraging, it was learned today from a statement made by Samuel J. Donohue, business representative. Meetings are well attended and a lively interest affecting the trade is manifested by the members.

In addition to the employment of plumbers, who heretofore were unemployed due to lack of work, many applications have been received by the union, Donohue stated, from withdrawn members and others who find it more profitable to belong to the local union than be in business for themselves.

The union is also having apprentices, who have served their required time, take the practical and technical examination to determine their qualification, and if satisfactory, affiliate with the union.

Just recently, according to Donohue, through a mutual understanding with the employers the wages of plumbers were increased to $1.12½ per hour, establishing a uniform wage for both plumber and steamfitter as both crafts are affiliated with the same international union.

Veteran Teamster Opens Restaurant On Clay St.

George Lester, a veteran member of the Brotherhood of Teamsters and Auto Truck Drivers' Union, Local No. 70, has opened a restaurant and cafe at the corner of Clay and 5th streets Oakland.

Lester has invited union members and friends to his place of business where strictly union help is employed and the best of foods and beverages are served.

Important Meeting of Bakers' Union No. 119

Matters of vital importance will be disposed of at the special called meeting of Bakers' Union No. 119, tomorrow (Saturday) evening, in Castle hall, 387-12th street at 6 o'clock.

The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the arbitration agreement. Members are requested to attend or an assessment of $2.00 will be placed against them.

OSCAR DITTMAR, President,
OTTO MUSCHNER, Secretary.

Only a Few Days Left To Register

Registration for the primary to be held on Tuesday, May 5th, will close Thursday, March 26th. A little more than two weeks are left in which to register and while many have been enrolled under the new registration, we still find a large number who have as yet failed to do their duty.

While it is believed that members of organized labor should really be more interested than the ordinary run of citizens, and should register, it becomes evident that many have not. Regardless of how you intend to vote, or for what party, it is the duty of every union man and woman and the voting members of their family to register now in order to vote. As the time is getting short, the thing to do is to register at once, if you have not already done so.

Deputy clerks are stationed at various posts in the down-town districts, or can be secured by calling the registrar of voters at HIgate 0844, Local 7, who will get in touch with the name of your nearest registered deputy to come to your place of residence. Do this at once, delay is dangerous.

De Luxe Laundry Is Union; Workers Hold Initiation

Laundry Workers' Union No. 2, has adjusted its differences with the De Luxe laundry, 1745 E. 14th street, and the laundry is now entitled to the support of union labor. The De Luxe is a member of the laundry association.

At last Friday's meeting the laundry workers initiated a large number of workers; during February more than 200 joined the union. Approximately 700 are now affiliated with the local union.

Amendment To Plan Is Made By Council

An amendment to the Oakland Major Disaster Relief plan was made by the city council in session last Tuesday. The amendment was sponsored by organized labor here.

The amendment provides that the disaster committee shall not be delegated any police powers during any industrial or labor disputes.

The plan is set up to protect life and property during fire, earthquake, storm and epidemic.

Council For Stadium

The Central Labor Council of Alameda County is on record today as favoring the immediate construction of a stadium in the city of Oakland. Secretary Spooner was instructed to notify the Dad's clubs of the council's action and offer co-operation in making the stadium a reality.

Several months ago union labor here and the East Bay Labor Journal advocated the building of a stadium in Oakland; Oakland being the only city of its size without a stadium.

Win Wage Boost

Tool makers employed by the Apex Electrical Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, Ohio, have just secured a wage boost of 4 cents an hour, it was reported by Business Agent C. L. Milz of the machinists' union.

12,500,000 Persons Are Dependent On Federal Relief for Their Living

Four Million "Unemployables" Supported by State and Local Governments.

The appalling tragedy of want and helplessness resulting from the refusal of employers to reduce the length of the work week and provide jobs for the unemployed is poignantly revealed by current statistics of the works progress administration showing that throughout the nation 12,500,000 persons are dependent on federal work relief for a living and that 4,000,000 unemployable adults have to rely on state and local governments for the support of themselves and their dependents. This brings the number of persons who are compelled to look to government aid for their living up to 16,500,000.

These figures show a 20 per cent reduction from January, 1935, when the national relief rolls carried 20,500,000, the all-time highest figure at any given point since the United States government intervened to assist the jobless.

Under the $4,000,000,000 work relief program, the federal government is providing for 12,500,000 needy through employment for 3,797,770 out-of-works. Of these, 80 per cent are the heads of families, 10 per cent are single, and 10 per cent are non-relief cases. Each family head is estimated as having three dependents.

In addition to the 12,500,000 supported by the federal government there are at least 4,000,000 mentally ill, sick or aged "unemployables" who were thrown back on state and local funds by the federal government last December. These two groups—employed jobless on federal projects and unemployed jobless living under the uncertain protection of states and localities, with their dependents—total 16,500,000.

Works progress administrator officials estimate that if the federal government provided jobs for all of the unemployed, even at the unsatisfactory "subsistence" wage paid on WPA projects, it would cost between $8,000,000,000 and $9,000,000,000 per year instead of the $4,000,000,000 under the present program.

Of the 3,797,770 on the federal relief payrolls, 2,988,396 are employed on WPA work, 477,745 in civilian conservation camps, and 331,629 on projects sponsored by the public works administration, the rural settlement administration and by other federal agencies.

The government's success in providing employment for over 3,500,000 jobless men and women within the last few months in socially useful work is a commendable achievement.

Bosses Conspire To Destroy NLRB, Charge By Green

Labor Chieftain Denounces Program Against Injunctions.

Anti-union employers, aided by federal judges exercising usurped powers, are engaged in a widespread conspiracy to bury national labor law administrative agencies under an avalanche of litigation, it was charged recently by President William Green of the A. F. of L.

Within the last three months, judges in U. S. district courts have issued 35 restraining orders against the national labor relations board and 130 against the federal coal commission.

Cause Long Delayed

Most of the writs against the NLRB are still in effect. A few have been dismissed, but not until they had caused delays running into weeks and forced the board to spend valuable time, energy and money in fighting them. Court orders restraining union representation elections among employes of the Bradley Lumber company, Little Rock, Ark., and in certain departments of the Chrysler Motors Truck corporation, were dissolved recently.

The purpose of the injunction drive against the NLRB and the federal coal commission, Green charged, is to get these two agencies so busily tied up fighting law suits that they will have little time left to administer legislation which congress placed in their charge—the Wagner-Connery labor relations act and the Guffey coal control act.

Is Old Scheme

The same scheme was used to hammer labor unions prior to passage of the Norris-La Guardia anti-injunction act. At the request of labor-baiting employers, federal judges issued injunctions restraining clearly legal activities of the unions and dragged the latter through months and even years of weary litigation.

Congress put an end to this practice by passing the Norris-La-Guardia act. And now, Green said, anti-union interests are hitting at labor by using injunction judges against the government itself.

Mrs. Chilson Visits Modesto; Speaks On The Label League

Mr. and Mrs. Chilson were in Modesto last Monday where Mrs. Chilson, international trustee of the woman's auxiliary, addressed the Central Labor Council of Stanislaus county on the "women's label league" activities.

Mrs. Chilson was invited to address the council by President Nunnally, who is organizing an auxiliary in that county, the purpose of which is to promote the union label, shop card and working button.

She was enthusiastically received and due to her efforts an organization will be formed immediately, we are informed. Mrs. Chilson is a member of Oakland Typographical Auxiliary No. 26.

Large Attendance At Dance of Labor Post

Some 500 union labor members and friends attended the dance in the Veterans Memorial building last Saturday evening. The dance was sponsored by Union Labor Post No. 1917, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

All monies taken in at this dance will go towards furnishing the recently organized auxiliary with the necessary equipment. A few weeks ago 15 women signed the roll for an auxiliary to Union Labor Post No. 1917. Reports today say that close to 50 women have filed their intentions of becoming members.

Death Takes Mendonca Of Milk Wagon Drivers

With the sudden death of J. A. Mendonco last week, Milk Wagon Drivers' Union No. 302 lost a member of over fifteen years' standing. Mendonca was employed at the Dariglen creameries at the time of his demise, and his departure will be mourned by his many friends to whom he had endeared himself.

Surviving him are his wife, daughter and brother. Funeral services were held Friday from St. Elizabeth's church, interment being made at Holy Cepulchre cemetery.

Epic Democrat Meetings

Tonight in the Washington school Santa Clara avenue and 8th street, Alameda, the EPIC democrats will hold a rally.

On every Wednesday evening prominent speakers will address the EPIC group in the Franklin school, Foothill boulevard and 9th avenue at 8 o'clock and on Fridays in the Washington school, Alameda at the same hour.

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DEADHEADS IN THE UNIONS

Are you a deadhead, so far as your union is concerned? If you are, that is not as bad as being a monkey wrench, but it is bad enough, nevertheless.

What is a deadhead anyway? It is a man who never attends the meetings of his union, who never takes any part in advancing the cause he has taken a solemn oath to promote, who never thinks of the union label when he or his wife spends his union wages, which would be several dollars a day less than they are, were there no unions, and who labors under the mistaken delusion that somehow somebody else will do for him everything that the union movement can do for him.

There is where the deadhead is so completely wrong that it becomes nothing short of tragic, when we note the blasted hopes, the unrealized aims and greatly reduced gains resulting directly from this very failing of so many members of organized labor.

Now the truth of the situation is no one else on the face of the earth can exactly fill any member's place in the union, so long as he belongs and is actually earning his living at whatever trade or calling he may be engaged in. Every man has a place to fill and fit into and whenever he fails to do his part he handicaps his organization like a machine is crippled when an essential part of it is out of order or missing entirely.

Like an automobile with one of its wheels missing, the union likewise lacking the active support of deadhead members, who should be live wires, simply lags and makes little or no progress. The trouble is not with the union or the principles of organized labor, but with those members who fail to do their part when it comes to a test.

All that any labor union is or can be, is an association of men and women, who earn their living by labor and who have united to use their combined strength to advance the interests of all. Those who fall down, on doing their part, just when their presence and co-operation is most needed are like soldiers who fail to report for duty, when an important battle is about to be fought.

Whatever you do or don't do, let it never be said of you that you are a deadhead in your union. Do your bit the very best you can and by so doing become an inspiration and an example for all your fellow workmen.

Automobiles cannot run without its wheels being in running condition, neither can a union succeed unless its members are live enough wires to function.

LABOR GETS WHAT IT FIGHTS FOR

Practically no concession ever made to labor was ever won unless labor either fought long and hard to attain it or had such a strong fighting organization developed that it became the better part of valor for the employers to reach a peaceable settlement rather than let it come to an open breach.

Not only has it been necessary for labor to fight for practically everything it has won but it has always been equally necessary to maintain a strong organization to hold whatever gains may have been made from time to time.

Labor's history is filled with examples of workers hurriedly organized and in a wave of enthusiasm winning certain concessions only to lose them later on for the reason that they let the union go by the board with the result that they were helpless to defend themselves when their weakened union was ignored and repudiated by employers who would have respected the union had their employes remained true to it.

To hold gains made it is necessary for labor to be organized and disciplined, so that the entire membership is ready to fight on mighty short notice, whenever that becomes necessary to hold ground gained or make fresh advances.

This does not mean that labor is eternally striking or that labor should be walking out for every trivial grievance which may occur. But it does mean that labor needs to be prepared to lay down all tools when every other means fails.

Strikes are never popular. Workers usually shun them just as long as there is any other hope. As a rule, a strike is the last resort, when all else fails. Employers, who make a practice of sitting down with representatives of their employes' own choosing, usually can work out a fair and amicable settlement.

It is the employers, who refuse to recognize the right of their employes to organize, who claim they have nothing to arbitrate and nothing to negotiate about, who are the cause of most strikes. A different attitude would avert fully ninety per cent of the strikes that do take place.

AUXILIARY NOTES

HOW THE WOMEN ARE HELPING THROUGH THEIR ORGANIZATIONS

Typographical Auxiliary No. 26

Mrs. F. M .Chilson threw open her home in Rosedale avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, February 26, to the largest gathering ever assembled at a home of a member of this auxiliary, when more than 50 attended the farewell card party sponsored by the ways and means committee for the fiscal year, which ends, March 16. Friends and relatives of members were included among those present.

A substantial luncheon was served before the cards were dealt.

The ways and means committee consists of: Mrs. Harry Gray, chairman; Mrs. F. M .Chilson, Mrs. C. C. Craddock, Mrs. Charles Boek, and Mrs. C. M. Stewart. They were assisted by Mrs. Robert Trumbull, Mrs. H. B. Lawson, Mrs. A. G. Harris, Mrs. J. J. Chaudet and Miss Hallie Chaudet. Mrs. Ross D. Ewing, who was to have served on the committee was unable to attend on account of sickness.

Guests were: Mrs. L. D. Bushong, sister of Mrs. G. L. Stiffler, visiting here from Arizona; Mrs. G. D. Troth, Mrs. W. R. McKane and Mrs. Angelo Lazzarechi.

Mrs. Margaret Moore is in the Merritt hospital where she underwent a major operation last Saturday morning. She is reported doing well.

Mrs. F. M. Chilson motored to Modesto Monday night in response to an invitation to address a meeting of the Central Labor Council in that city on the subject of woman's auxiliaries. She was accompanied by Mr. Chilson.

MRS. HOWARD STAPLETON, Press Cor.

Notes of the Ladies' Auxiliary to I. A. of M. No. 97.

The last meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all present. Games after the meeting was the form of entertainment furnished.

Due to the illness of Sister O'Leary's daughter, Mildred, Sister O'Leary was absent and Vice President Mettier presided. This also caused postponement of the whist which was to be held February 29th. This whist will be held some time in the future. Watch for the new date.

Sorry to report Sisters Symers and Booth ill. Trust they will soon be on the road to recovery. Sister Lillian Young's husband is also quite ill.

There is still need for articles to fill the cedar chest and groceries for the barrel. Donations for both will be thankfully received.

Congratulations to Labor Post 1917, V. F. W. on the organization of an auxiliary. Another group in the field of organized labor is another step ahead and we sincerely wish you success.

The social committee met at the home of Rose Rogers and made further plans for their activities, announcement of which will be forthcoming in the near future.

Look for the union label on the garments you purchase.

INEZ THORBURN, Press Cor.

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Verzie's Home Bakery, Hayward
Dad's Cookie Co., 414 23rd Ave.

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Piedmont Press, 3953 Piedmont
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Storms, 3110 Seminary Ave.
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Storms, 645 Bancroft, San Lean.
Corby's Meat Market, 2115 University Avenue, Berkeley
Ruebling Meat Market, 3803 San Pablo Avenue, Emeryville
Kessler's, 6th Street Market
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Caliente Cafe, 1338 E. 12th St.
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Dahlke's Cafe, 701 Broadway
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Colonial Cafeteria, 1506 Franklin
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General Engineering Co.
Crowley Launch & Tow Boat Co.
Varsity Barber Shop, 2305 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley.
Holly Sugar Corporation
Apex Rotarex Manufacturing Co.
Santa Cruz Fruit Packing Co., 1175 57th Avenue
Frozen Products Co., 4200 E. 12th
Barber Shop, 5482 College Ave.
Saturday Evening Post
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Evans Garage, 4341 San Pablo Avenue
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Miscellaneous
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Best Foods Corporation
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Resettlement Projects Make Homes For 14,000

Officials of the resettlement administration report that 3,000 families, comprising approximately 14,000 persons, are living on resettlement community propects. Fifty-three propects are already completed and 20 others are in process of construction.

Tobacco Men Want Broader Measure For Job Insurance

The annual convention of the national association of tobacco distributors, held in New York City, urged the passage of an amendment to the federal social security act extending the payroll tax to employers of four or more persons. The law now exempts employers with fewer than eight employes from paying the federal tax.

The exemption not only deprives a large number of workers of the benefits of unemployment compensation, but places employers with more than eight employes at a competitive disadvantage, to the extent of the payroll tax, with employers with eight or less employes.

Emergency Education Offers Special Study

Mr. William A. Spooner, Secretary,
Central Labor Council of
Alameda County,
217 Pacific Building,
Oakland, California—

Dear Mr. Spooner:

The emergency education program, federal agency through which unemployed teachers are given work through the use of WPA funds, is offering a series of classes in which, I feel sure, members of organized labor and their friends will be interested.

These classes deal with social problems and study the absorbing trends of day to day history.

Unlike most courses of instruction, the emergency social problems classes are not "taught" in the accepted sense of the word. Class leaders merely guide the course of general discussions and assist the participants in the selection of their source material. All material and even the topics to be discussed are selected by the "students" who all participate in open forum fashion.

There is no restriction upon the subjects to be studied or disscussed. Each class makes its own selections, and arrives at its own conclusions.

To us it is extremely gratifying to sponsor the activities of groups of citizens who gather for the purpose of thinking for themselves and expressing their thoughts in coherent form.

I would appreciate it greatly if you could call the attention of the trade unionists of Alameda county to the work which we are doing, and invite them, on our behalf, to participate. There is no charge for any emergency education program instruction and to workers, especially, we extend our cordial invitation to the full use of our facilities.

Anyone interested in these or any other EEP classes may obtain full particulars by calling Mrs. Taylor at LAkeside 4280.

We would further appreciate the exercise of your good offices in securing the publication of a notice of our social problems classes in your official labor publication

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) R. E. RUTLEDGE
Director, Emergency Education Program, Oakland High School District.

Police Are Indicted In Mob Outrages

Vigorous Protest By A. F. of L. Brings Action By Tampa, Fla., Officials.

As a result of vigorius protests by President William Green of the A. F. of L. against the activities of anti-labor "vigilante" mobs. in Tampa, Fla., two more police officers were indicted on murder charges recently.

This makes a total of 11 police officers, including the chief, who have been removed from the force and indicted since Green demanded prosecution of mobsters who kidnapped three labor men last November and tortured them so severely that one, Joseph Shoemaker, died.

Green notified Florida authorities that unless emphatic action was taken to punish the guilty persons the A. F. of L. would hold its convention, scheduled for Tampa, in some other state.

Victims Not Unionists

The three victims of the mob had no official connection with the A. F. of L. They were active in a movement to relieve conditions among local unemployed.

Police seized the trio at a meeting in a private home, took them to the station for "questioning" and then delivered them into the hands of a "vigilante" mob of low-wage employers.

Shoemaker and his two companions were lashed with straps and chains until their nude bodies were a mass of wounds. Boiling tar was then poured over them. Shoemaker died nine days later.

Jackson Federation Carries On for Labor

Jackson labor, rallying under the banner of the Jackson Federation of Labor, is carrying the fight for organization of workers and a square deal for all wage earners to all sections of this community, with active participation of all local unions. Reports indicate substantial progress is being made.

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Central Labor Council Minutes

Oakland, Calif., March 2, 1936.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Council of Alameda County was called to order on the above date at the hour of 8:00 p. m., by President William P. Fee. Delegates were noted as present.

Credentials—

Credentials were received and accepted.

Communications—

From the American Federation of government employes, acknowledging communication from the council favoring the issuance of charters to workers employed on certain WPA projects. Filed.

From the emergency education program, WPA, calling to attention a series of classes in which organized labor might be interested. Filed and ordered published in the East Bay Labor Journal.

From the city manager of Alameda, in re: application of the Lucky stores for a permit to erect an open front store. Filed for information.

From the Building Trades-Central Labor Council of Santa Clara county, requesting information as to what action this council has taken in reference to the request of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of New Orleans, La., asking that labor do not purchase any of their products until such time as they erect the new addition to their New Orleans plant under union conditions. Copy of the carpenters request was then read wherein they requested that labor do not purchase any of the Swift Packing company products until their controversy with the carpenters is properly adjusted. The request of the carpenters was concurred in and that the communication ordered published in the East Bay Labor Journal and that the Swift Packing company be notified of our action.

From the Butchers' Union, Local No. 120, asking the co-operation of the affiliated unions in conjunction with the council, to make possible the securing of a legal understanding regarding our rights as to peaceful picketing. Referred to the executive committee for study and report.

From Joseph Casey, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, enclosing statement regarding controversy with the San Diego Central Labor Council. Subject matter was read to the delegates following which a motion was made to refer same to the order of new business. A motion was then made that the subject matter be laid on the table which carried by a standing vote of 51 voting in the affirmative and 27 voting in the negative.

From the committee on industrial organization in response to a recent communication received by the council. After considerable debate the communication was ordered filed by motion.

From the American Federation of Labor, advising that the American students' union is not entitled to fraternal affiliation in the Central Labor Council. Following debate the communication was ordered filed.

Motion was then made that a committee of five be appointed to secure information regarding the American students' union and that same be forwarded to the American Federation of Labor. The motion was adopted and the chairman appointed the committee.

Bills—

Bills were referred to the trustees and paid on their recommendation.

Reports of Committees—

The report of the executive committee and the recommendations submitted was then read and concurred in.

Approval of Minutes—

The minutes of the previous meeting were then approved as published in the East Bay Labor Journal.

Unfinished Business—

No unfinished business.

New Business—

Motion was then made that the council endorse the proposal for the construction of a stadium on the site back of the Oakland Municipal auditorium and that we communicate with the president of the Oakland Dad's club requesting what this council can do in the subject matter. The motion was adopted.

Motion was then made that the Gilmore Oil company be notified regarding the action of the American Federation of Labor in boycotting the Olympic games. The subject matter was deferred one week for further investigation.

A motion was then made that the secretary of the council draw up a resolution expressing our faith in Dr. Max Radin and Mr. Harry Conover, and that copies of said resolution be transmitted to the press for publication. The motion was adopted.

Motion was then presented and adopted as follows: That we proceed to secure new headquarters for our meetings and that a committee of three be appointed to secure same. The motion was adopted and the committee appointed.

Reports of Unions—

Barbers reported that the Varsity Barber shop is still a non-union shop and asked the continued cooperation of the delegates. They also reported that a union shop card has been placed in the Hotel Oakland barber shop. A request was also made that the demand for the union card be continued and thanked the delegates for the support they have already given to their organization.

Culinary workers reported a donation of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars to the school teachers and that they have endorsed a resolution requesting the release of the victims of the Modesto frame-up.

Cleaners, dyers and pressers' union reported that the Economy cleaners which has stores in the following locations is unfair to their organization: 110 East Fourteenth street, Oakland, 2099 University avenue, Berkeley, 3229 East Fourteenth street, Oakland, 1002 East Fourth street, San Leandro.

Food and grocery clerks report a large number of new members initiated at their recent meeting and asked the delegates to continue their demand for the union card and refuse to patronize any place unless the union card is on display and not to purchase anything unless it is made under union conditions.

Machinists' Union, Lodge No. 284, gave the delegates a detailed resume of the present strike against the shipyards in the bay district and advised that the strike will continue until such time as the union conditions requested by the organization are granted.

Automobile painters report that the campaign is still on against McCarthy's paint shop and urged the delegates to co-operate with their organization in withdrawing all the work possible until such time as the shop mentioned is operating under union conditions.

Mine, mill and smelter workers reported that they have submitted recommendations to the Industrial Accident commission regarding safety measures for the purpose of combatting the dreaded disease known as silicosis and that they

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Carpenters List Swift Packing Co. Non-Union

To All Local Unions, District Councils, State and Provincial Councils, U. B. of C. and Joiners of America—

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

The Swift Packing Company of Chicago, Illinois, is erecting a branch plant and cold storage and wholesale distribution center in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, at the cost of about three hundred thousand ($300,000) dollars, to handle the outlet of their products in this southern district.

Our local union and our international union, as well as the locals and internationals of the 21 building trades crafts appealed to the Swift company to place a union clause in the specifications for this work, at least 90 days before the contract was awarded to the Gervais F. Favrot Construction company of this city, but the Swift Packing company refused to grant our request. Mr. H. W. Nevin, construction superintendent for the Swift company, informed us that it was up to the contractor as to who and what class of labor he used on the job.

Our business manager (Z. D. Nichols) called on the contractor on two different occasions and was informed by Mr. Favrot that he did not consider concrete form work as carpenter work and that he was going to use semi-skilled help or handy men on all form work, but would give us some of the interior carpenter work on the building if we would agree to work with eight or ten of his non-union carpenters; we of course refused to accept this offer.

We are therefore, appealing to all of our members and our friends to refuse to purchase any of the products of the Swift Packing company until such time as this company makes the proper amends to the union labor organization in this district.

Thanking you in advance for any and all help that you can lend us in this fight against the Swift Packing company in their unfair treatment to our brotherhood, we are,

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) Carpenters' Local Union No. 1846.
J. A. KAMPAMANN, President,
C. H. GRAVOIS, Secretary.

Machinery Kills Jobs In Cement Industry

Further light on the need for shorter working hours as a cure for unemployment was provided recently in a report by the United States department of labor. It shows that in 1925 it took 100 man-hours of work to produce 164 barrels of cement, while in 1934 the same amount of labor produced 242 barrels, an increase of amout one-third.

Other recent studies have shown similar "labor savings" in other industries.

Labor unionists can carry on a strike and boycott at the same time by buying under the Union Label, Shop Card and Button.

Culinary Workers' Notes

With the election only one month off, things are beginning to look bright again for the culinary workers' union. Nominations of officers will be held at the next meeting, Friday, March 13 at 2:30 p. m. and Friday, March 27 at 8:30 p. m.

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Special Organizer Al Sullivan reports progress; 40 new houses joining the union in the last four months, bringing in 150 new membership signed up last week, the Butter Kist, located on East 14th and East 12th streets, Jack Henning manager. "Good food and courteous service" is Jack's motto.

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A special committee was appointed by President Spooner at the last regular meeting. This committee is to appear before bay district unions and ask the support of the union house card. It is hoped that in 1936 every restaurant and cafe in Oakland will be organized on 100 per cent union basis.

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The committee consists of Organizer Sullivan, Constance Miginis, Edna De Verris, William Coziar and Jack Sanders.

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Hub's cafe on E. 14th street near Fruitvale avenue, is still listed as non-union. When in this district visit a union restaurant, the Percolator on Fruitvale avenue.

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Support only union restaurants and always insist on the union label, shop card and working button.

Army Officer's Monthly Pay Cut $150 by Court Martial

Col. Joseph I. McMullen of the United States army was convicted by a court-martial here of acting "wrongfully, dishonestly and to the discredit of the military service."

The punishment was administered for the acceptance in 1934 of two round-trip railroad tickets to San Francisco, valued at $370, as a gift from Joseph Silverman, Jr., army goods trader, when Silverman had contracts pending before the war department.

He was sentenced to be reduced in rank to the foot of the list of officers of his grade and to have his pay cut $150 per month for 24 months.

Colonel McMullen's regular pay and allowances total $650 per month, so that for the next two years he will receive only $400 a month from the government.

Ol' man depression will hand around just so long as consumers buy foreign-made and unfair goods.

Many State, County and City Workers Request Charters of Federation

President Green of the American Federation of Labor announces that the American Federation of Government Employes has received applications for charters from a dozen different groups of employes in the state, county and municipal fields .

Among the employes of the United States government there are now 240 local unions with new charters being issued continuously, and it is expected there will be an equal number of locals soon organized among the other public agencies.

President Babcock of the A. F. G. E. stated that he is anxious to hear from active men and women in every state who are employed by the states, counties or municipalities. It is felt that this offers an unusual opportunity for a great service in organizing these new groups. This will advance the cause of labor and bring about a betterment in the conditions of such employment.

Questions can be addressed to the American Federation of Government Employes, 900 F street, Washington, D. C.

Senate Probes Pay

Since the "New Deal" came into office the senate has expended $796,369 on investigations. It's been a most profitable investment. Probably fifty times that amount has been collected as a direct result of the exposes.

Grand Rapids Organization Drive Makes Fine Progress

A labor organization campaign such as this city has never before witnessed is now under way, with practical results already reported that assure outstanding success.

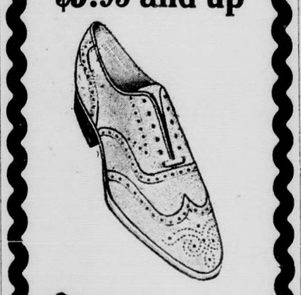
The campaign, in the interest of all unions, all crafts and all wage earners, is in charge of a committee directed by Thomas N. Taylor, an A. F. of L. organizer, and is following A. F. of L. lines. Metal trades, building trades, printing trades and miscellaneous trades are participating in the campaign. While no figures have been announced so far, it is known that many new members have joined the ranks of organized labor and several local unions have been matrially strengthened.

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redwoods as California has. But no.

The other day a Floridan of the variety who started the ill-fated real estate boom of the 20's suggested a way out. He suggested they take the dirt from the canal they're digging and use it to build their own mountain, one higher than California's McKinley, loftiest in the nation.

Now this might not be a bad idea, because with snow on the top of their man-made peak they could have winter sports. Perhaps if they dredge the canal deep enough and pump the water out they can fix up a place like California's Death valley.

Of course they'd need to rig up some sort of oven to make it also the hottest place in America, which Death valley has been to date.

Oil Coming Back

The way the big oil companies are coming back is shown by a statement just filed by the Shell Union Oil corporation with the securities and exchange commission. It reveals that in 1934 Shell had a loss of $949,111, but in 1935 its profits were $6,812,835.

Pact Boosts Wages

An agreement raising wages of auto mechanics $3.50 a week, has just been negotiated with the Willett Trucking corporation by Business Agent D. M. Burrows of the machinists' union, Chicago.

CARMEN'S UNION NOTES

The death occurred recently of Otto Morgan. Brother Morgan was employed on the key division and had been a member of Division 192 for many years.

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Andy Murray has also passed away. Brother Murray was recently placed on the pension list of the company.

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In the Jackson Lake, L. E. Spence is still an inmate. C. Odell is at the Merritt and reports state that he is much improving. Others on the sick list are: A. E. Keen, J. McLean, O. F. Smiglow, L. Vredenberg, W. H. Martin, H. H. Darcy, E. P. Mountford, Barney McCabe.

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George Humphreys is now a patient at the University of California hospital in San Francisco.

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W. G. Dunlay from the Key division has retired from the service.

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L. Spence is convalescing at home.

Ranking Director

The distinction of holding more directorates than any other person in the United States goes to Henry L. Doherty, master of the Cities Service company, New York. A compilation recently disclosed that he was on the boards of 95 corporations and is president of 87 of them.

DEMAND THE UNION LABEL

Groups Merged Into Machinists' Union

Three Units Merged Into International Association of Machinists.

An event of wide importance to the labor movement occurred recently when the transport workers' union, the federation of metal and allied unions, and the machine, tool and foundry workers merged their organizations with the International Association of Machinists.

None of the three first-named organizations has been affiliated with the A. F. of L. Formed at various times during the past nine years, all have been functioning as "independents." Now they are all in one powerful union.

More than 10,000 members are in the groups amalgamating with the I. A. of M.

Traction Workers in Fold

The transport workers' union was composed of about 3,000 shop employes of the Interborough Rapid Transit and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit companies in New York.

The federation of metal and allied unions and the machine, tool and foundry workers had members in 35 to 40 machine shops in New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Illinois and the New England states.

The merger was formally consummated at a meeting between the I. A. of M. executive council and spokesmen from the "independents."

Among other things, the amalgamation agreement provides that local unions of the "independents" shall receive charters as new local units of the I. A. of M., or in some special cases be merged with existing local unions of the machinists.

Workers Benefited

Spokesmen for the I. A. of M. and the "independents" issued a joint statement expressing gratification at the merger and predicting that it "will result to the distinct advantage of the workers affected" and that "the result will become immediately noticeable in an improved status of organization throughout the machine and metal industry."

The union label, shop card and button are the best accelerators of higher wages, shorter hours and better conditions.

Williams Defends WPA Plan of Creating Work

Deputy Administrator Says States Must Assist; Hits Rich for Opposing Program.

Aubrey Williams, deputy WPA admintstrator, vigorously defended the WPA plan of providing work for around 3,500,000 jobless in an address before the conference of the American association of social workers.

"There are those," he said, "who feel that the time has come for the federal government to retreat from its present openly accepted responsibility to share with the states the burden and obligation of providing for persons in distress, to deny that it owes any responsibility to the unemployed, and to turn them back to the limitations of local resources and the mercies of private generosity.

"To my mind, this position more accurately reflects a concern on the part of a handful of rich and powerful men for their perogatives and pocketbooks than a sincere interest in the maintenance of state and local rights."

Mr. Williams added that he was opposed to the policy applied by the federal government for two and one-half years of relieving states and localities of all responsibility for their own unemployed people, adding: "If we are ever to make adequate provision for need, whether it grows out of normal or abnormal situations, the responsibility must be shared by the federal, state and local governments."

In reply to the criticism that the works progress administration plan does not meet the entire need of the unemployment situation, Mr. Williams said:

"The work program is providing jobs at the present time for something over 3,500,000 people, the maximum number of jobs made possible by present funds.

"For these people it is providing more decently and adequately than ever before. I do not think it entirely unreasonable that the states and localities should make provision for those who require relief, particularly in view of the provision of the social security act for federal aid in certain types of categorical assistance."

Women's 8-Hour Bill Dead

Senator Benjamin Muse, of Pettersburg, Va., moved that the senate committee on general laws be discharged from further consideration of the eight-hour workday bill for women. The committee killed the measure, which had already passed the house of representatives.

Union Label League meets second and fourth Thursdays in Labor Temple—Delegates attend.

Atlantic Coast Seamen Demand Increased Pay

Parity With Rates of Pacific Coast Workers Is Sought.

After six weeks of balloting on wage proposals to be included in their contract for another year, members of the International Seamen's Union of America employed by ship lines operating from Atlantic seaboard ports voted by a large majority to demand a new contract at a higher wage level.

Late in December the union asked for a flat increase of 20 per cent. Shipping operators countered with a proposition to renew the rates in the old contract. The union submitted the matter to a vote of the members, who turned down the proposal of the operators and instead of the 20 per cent increase demanded that the wages paid men doing the same work for lines operating from the Pacific coast be made effective on the Atlantic coast.

The present Atlantic scale provides $57.50 monthly for men in the engineering and deck departments and $40 for stewards. The Pacific coast rates for these jobs are $62.50 and $50, respectively.

Victor A. Olander, former secretary-treasurer of the seamen's union, headed the seamen's delegation and A. J. McCarthy, vice president of the International Mercantile Marine company, represented the operators.

It was revealed by Mr. Olander that the vote to reject the 1935 contract was overwhelming. He said seamen were canvassed on their ships as they reach port from all parts of the world. The filing of the final report on the outcome of the balloting was postponed from the original date to secure as thorough a canvass as possible.

It was pointed out that the proposed new wage rates would be helpful in solving controversies in the intercoastal trade on the Pacific coast because the fact the crews on ships from Atlantic ports were paid lower wages than those on the Pacific coast.

WPA To Employ Union Workers

In order to end delays in construction projects, Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins issued an order enabling WPA contractors to requisition union labor direct from recognized labor organizations instead of going first to the United States employment service. The order covers both skilled and unskilled workers.

Projects included in the rule are those financed wholly or in part from funds allotted to the federal emergency administration of public works from funds appropriated by the emergency relief appropriation act of 1935.

St. Louis Needy Face Drastic Cut In Relief

Special Session of Legislature Urged To Provide Additional State Aid.

The heartrending condition that state and municipal authorities impose upon thousands of men, women and children thrown into destitution by the prolonged depression is revealed in the urgent request to Governor Park of Missouri by the St. Louis permanent council of relief needs that he call a special session of the legislature to appropriate additional state funds for relief. Charles Blome, president of the molders' union, is president of the council, which is composed of 28 organizations.

In a letter to Governor Park the council pointed out that after April 1 the only funds for those on relief in St. Louis will be $147,000 a month, which is the city's contribution to the care of the unemployed. "This amount," the council said, "is a little more than one-third of the totally inadequate funds which are now available."

"It is appalling to consider," the council declared, "that unless added funds are forthcoming the present pitiful relief allotments will be reduced by two-thirds, or to an average of $7 to $8 a family a month, thus substituting actual starvation for the present suffering. This you will agree, cannot and must not happen."

The letter charged that the present relief allotments, which average $22 a month for each family, are "considerably below the minimum standard of decency," and claimed that thousands of families in which the wage earner is employed on WPA projects at wages of $55 a month are in need of supplemental relief, now denied to families with less than six members.

Five Injunction Cases Are Won by Labor Board

The national labor relations board announced that within a few days its proceedings under the Wagner-Connery labor disputes act has been sustained by federal district judges in five cases where temporory injunctions were sought by employers to prevent such administrative proceedings.

Federal Judge Wayne G. Borah, eastern district of Louisiana, denied a temporary injunction asked by the Bradley Lumber company of Warren, Arkansas, to prevent the board from inquiring into the facts of alleged unfair labor practices charged by the lumber and sawmill workers' union.

In Detroit, Federal District Judge Edward J. Moinet, eastern district of Michigan, denied four injunctions restraining the board from inquiring into the alleged violations of the Wagner act by the Chrysler corporation, the General Motors Truck corporation, the Yellow Truck Coach manufacturing company, and the labor board of the General Motors Truck corporation, the latter being an organization of General Motors' employes.

In each of these four suits temporary injunctions were denied on the ground that there was no showing of irreparable injury sufficient to show cause for a court of equity to interfere with the administrative proceedings of the labor relations board.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL MINUTES

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have also submitted suggestions regarding safety measures in the construction of the Broadway low level tunnel.

Dried fruit and nut packers reported the endorsement of the Ralston Sales Tax Repeal amendment and that a campaign of organization is now being conducted covering the people employed under their jurisdiction.

Warehousemen gave a detailed report regarding the strike at the Haywards Poultry Producers' association located in Haywards.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer—

For the week ending March 2, 1936. Adopted .

Adjournment—

There being no further business appearing the council then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
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